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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of: Hao et al.	Attorney Docket No.: LAM1P132C1
Application No.: 10/040,326	Examiner: Alejandro Mulero, L.
Filed: January 3, 2002	Group: 1763
Title: LOWER ELECTRODE DESIGN FOR HIGHER UNIFORMITY	Confirmation No.: 3569

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**APPEAL BRIEF TRANSMITTAL  
(37 CFR 192)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This brief is in furtherance of the Notice of Appeal and Pre-Appeal Brief Request for review filed in this case on July 11, 2006, and the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed on August 24, 2006.

This application is on behalf of

Small Entity       Large Entity

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(f), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

\$250.00 (Small Entity)  \$500.00 (Large Entity)

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ extension(s) of time to under 37 CFR 1.136.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

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Appeal Brief fee	\$500.00
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Charge the \$500.00 Appeal Brief fee and any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500388, (Order No. LAM1P132C1).

Respectfully submitted,  
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